

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1 - 12 (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A coffee machine comprising a brewing chamber provided with at least one outlet for coffee and a ~~height-adjustable~~ spout which is height-adjustable relative to the outlet and is for ejecting coffee, and an impact surface arranged upstream thereof, wherein the impact surface is arranged at a fixed distance from the coffee outlet, wherein coffee emerging from the coffee outlet hits the impact surface and wherein the coffee is passed to the spout from the impact surface.

14. (Previously Presented) The coffee machine according to claim 13, wherein the spout comprises at least one spout support disposed in a guide which is vertically displaceable in said guide.

15. (Previously Presented) The coffee machine according to claim 14, wherein the spout support is provided with a handle for adjustment of its height.

16. (Previously Presented) The coffee machine according to claim 15, wherein the handle is provided at an end of the spout support on the discharge side.

17. (Previously Presented) The coffee machine according to claim 15, wherein the handle is provided at an end of the spout support on the inflow side.

18. (Previously Presented) The coffee machine according to claim 15, wherein the handle is connected to the spout support by means of an opening on the guide.

19. (Previously Presented) The coffee machine according to claim 18, wherein the opening is constructed as a vertical slot in which the handle connected to the spout support can be displaced upwards and downwards.

20. (Previously Presented) The coffee machine according to claim 15, wherein two spout supports are provided, these being jointly adjustable in height by means of a single handle.

21. (Previously Presented) The coffee machine according to claim 20, wherein the handle is arranged between the two spout supports.

22. (Previously Presented) The coffee machine according to claim 15, wherein the spout supports arranged in the guide can be displaced vertically independently of one another.

23. (Previously Presented) The coffee machine according to claim 22, wherein the guide has two slots in which respectively one handle connected to a spout support can be displaced independently upwards and downwards.

24. (Previously Presented) The coffee machine according to claim 14, wherein the spout supports are telescopic.

25. (Previously Presented) The coffee machine according to claim 14, wherein the coffee machine includes an espresso machine having a pressurized brewing chamber.

26. (New) A coffee machine for dispensing coffee to a coffee receptacle, the coffee machine comprising:

a brewing chamber, the brewing chamber having an outlet for the discharge of coffee from the brewing chamber;

an impact surface located downstream from the outlet and at a fixed distance from the outlet; and

a spout for discharging the coffee from the coffee machine, the spout having a discharge end from which the coffee is discharged from the coffee machine, the

discharge end being located downstream from the impact surface, the spout being adjustable to adjust a vertical distance from the impact surface to the discharge end, and the spout being adjustable to adjust a vertical distance from the discharge end to a platform on which the coffee receptacle is to be placed,

wherein the impact surface is positioned vertically below the outlet to provide a surface which coffee discharged from the outlet will hit before entering the spout.

27. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 26, wherein the spout comprises at least one outlet stub pipe disposed in a guide, the outlet stub pipe being vertically displaceable within the guide and having the discharge end at its lower end.

28. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 27, wherein the outlet stub pipe is provided with a handle for vertical adjustment.

29. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 28, wherein the handle is provided at the discharge end of the outlet stub pipe.

30. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 28, wherein the handle is provided at an end of the outlet stub pipe opposite the discharge end.

31. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 28, wherein the handle is connected to the outlet stub pipe through an opening on the guide.

32. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 31, wherein the opening on the guide is a vertical slot in which the handle can be displaced vertically.

33. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 28, wherein two outlet stub pipes are provided and the handle is a single handle, the outlet stub pipes being jointly vertically adjustable by the single handle.

34. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 33, wherein the single handle is arranged between the two outlet stub pipes.

35. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 28, wherein two outlet stub pipes are provided and two handles are provided, the outlet stub pipes being vertically adjustable independently of one another.

36. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 35, wherein the guide has two vertical slots, each handle being connected to one of the outlet stub pipes through one of the vertical slots.

37. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 27, wherein the outlet stub pipe telescopes within the guide.

38. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 26, wherein the coffee machine has a pressurized brewing chamber.